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File No. 418 A  
1985.

Collection No.

Mysore Residence 63

Pros. Serial Nos. 20-84

124

Subject.

Govt of India sanctions a furniture grant of Rs 4000 for the new home and raises the monthly grant from Rs 450 to Rs 900.

Previous References.

Later References.

to be written  
on.

Notes-continued

418

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(1)

Resident's order in the Budget  
file for 1924-25.

47-Miscellaneous - I believe the  
contribution to the Friend-in-Need  
Society is included under this head.  
It appears that a larger grant  
needed if the problem of poor  
relief is to be dealt with adequately.  
The provision might be doubled  
with the remark that the question  
will be reported for orders shortly.  
The Friend-in-Need are asking  
for a grant of Rs. 4000/- odd for  
furniture. This may however be  
granted this year. Possibly there  
may be accounts objections to  
provision for increased charges  
under the Head "Donations for  
charitable purposes and Office might  
note.

(sd) W.P.B.  
26-9-

(2)

The grant of Rs. 450/- per annum  
paid to the Friend-in-Need Society  
is shown under "47-Miscellaneous  
Donation for charitable purposes.  
Rs. 7000". The additional grant of  
Rs. 450/- p.m. or Rs. 5400/- per annum  
ordered

ordered by the Resident to be included in the budget has been shown under Part II-B - Fresh charges. A separate note will be submitted as regards the payment of a furniture grant of Rs. 4000/- to the Friend-in-need Society during the current year.

26) T.N.T.  
29-9-23.  
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Please see Rules 62 and 64 on pages 22 & 23 of the Book of Financial Powers. The Hon'ble the Resident can sanction grants in aid or contribution to educational, medical and other institutions in accordance with such scales as may from time to time be issued in this behalf by the Governor General in Council. As no scales have been fixed under Rule 62, the Resident can sanction Rs. 1000/- to the Friend-in-need Society for the purchase of furniture under Rule 64. As the Friend-in-need are asking for a grant of Rs. 4000/- and odd, the sanction of the Govt. of

Rule 64 - do

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Notes-continued

of India appears to be necessary.  
As regards funds the following  
savings are anticipated at present  
in the current year's Bangalore  
budget :-

|                                                                                            |   |              |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|--------------|
| 26-A-Police-District Executive<br>Force - Supplies and<br>Services - Clothing of<br>Police | } | Rs.<br>4,620 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|--------------|

|                                                                                                                                                                                     |   |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|-------|
| 47-Miscellaneous-Works-<br>Petty construction and<br>repairs<br>[ During the current year<br>the amount was paid to the<br>Municipality through the<br>Military Works Directorate ] | } | 5020. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|-------|

They may be required under other  
heads.

(4)

The additional grant of Rs. 450  
per mensem or Rs. 5400 per annum  
ordered by the Resident to be  
included in the budget has been  
shown under Part II-B-Fresh charges  
of the budget with the remark that  
the question of foot relief is  
engaging the attention of the  
Resident and will be reported to  
the Govt. of India for orders. Thereof  
we have now to address the Govt.  
of India in the matter. The  
file 418  
85 relating to the Friend-in-  
Need

Read Society is with the Resident,  
if it can be conveniently shared a draft will be prepared  
Submitted for orders.

Margin for  
binding not  
to be written  
on.

T. N. Thangavelu  
Middletown.  
12-10-23.

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Next

13/10/23  
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I am very sorry  
for the inconvenience &  
no return.

14/10

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W in 7 - please send  
up news in news  
for administration  
from New York.

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22 21/A  
Conferences 5-10-90  
File.

Please see the Annual Report of  
the Friend-in-Need Society for the  
year 1921-22 at Flag A. and 22 5+7  
in which the history of the society  
was given to the Govt. of India when  
we asked for a grant-in-aid of  
Rs. 20,000. Submitted.

T. N. Thengavala  
Madeline  
3-7-1923.

3/7  
Result.

Notes  
3/7/23

1 attach 2 letters for  
Mr. Portine. The other two  
are a report of - spent  
on - evening for - a  
letter (received 6/5) with  
the mention of the amount  
of grant.

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but I have provided  
for better objects in 1911.  
year's budget but I do not  
see why we should not provide  
furniture grants out of the  
year's balance. It is better  
to have it separately. Rep  
I do not like the other course.  
It is a long time since we  
or expected at the beginning of  
1911. It has been a year for  
about 2 1/2 years. It is a long time  
to have grain money for  
furniture and I presume  
subscriptions but it is not  
too far from possible. I am in  
favor of approval but for  
grants for a revenue of  
£1000. The buildings are in  
poor condition and the  
university has been a source  
of extreme discomfort. Many  
people who attend the  
at Home page to stay in a  
school. I exist in a heap of  
and so. It is a long time  
concerned that the church  
will be placed in a position



Message to be written on.

very good document of the time.  
It is the problem of poverty  
has grown more insistent in  
Africa in a year since it  
was especially among the  
European of the poorer classes.  
It is largely due to the depression  
which is consequent upon the  
Bosnian war in the far East -  
India due to European war in  
the various districts in the  
far East explain the present  
in many European. Africa is  
a neglected area of development.  
There is a great deal of distance  
among the clouds that  
society, with a very limited  
resource at its disposal is not  
able to meet adequately. The debt  
on the other hand is a daily  
thing for the people, apart from  
the discomfort it is giving in  
the world state, the various  
the out of work - however they  
of the people they. Efforts are  
being made to give light work  
in the home for those who are  
unemployed, especially a women  
workshop is recently started  
in the various - considerable  
number of women. But it

There is a  
50:60 ratio  
between the  
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nature of debt.

on the 11<sup>th</sup>  
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 the word for incubator.

W. H. O.

26 / 1923

P. T. G.

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As the Resident wanted to pay  
the Furniture grant to the  
Friend-in-Need Society during  
the current year, no provision  
has been made for the purpose

in the next year's budget. The  
Govt. of India have telegraphed to expedite  
proposals for the recurring grant of Rs. 450 k. asked for in the budget  
Two drafts are submitted for

approval.

T. N. Thangavelu  
Mudaliar.  
29-10-1923

AS  
29/10

Re-type the part of draft-  
II which I have overruled  
+ submit to Resd.

Plater

30/10/23

Retyped and submitted.

T. N. Thangavelu  
Mudaliar.  
26-10-23

30/10

Issued Nos. 8739-40 dated the  
1st Nov. 1923.

P. T. G.

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1 of the office  
notes.

Vide Sl. 23 and  
137-23  
the office notes.  
Thereon at Flag K

res 22/23

If this for  
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The Society to deal with  
a problem of your relief -  
a degree of 14' and  
has quite enough for a  
person's food. Tenants every  
light camp, but managed  
to provide - it is not to  
for transport a special power  
not as Bagin's society a  
deal with problem since it  
we cannot respond. The so

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case of  
car - 10 persons  
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with for 100, 100 in 10  
or less. Don't know.  
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sounded for the issue for  
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the society: all admitted  
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the car in the first night  
in a domestic one since  
regard to company, my surprise  
his friend.

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a drop captain also had  
a 4th person a table for  
a very low proportion of men  
the recent increase, especially  
it used for members.

26/1923  
P.T.G.  
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Notes continued.

Sl. 24  
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Memo. No. 8/2161-I., dated the 30th  
November 1922 from the Govt. of India.  
Foreign & Pol. Dept.

Please see Sl. 23 <sup>4184-25</sup>. The Govt. of  
India have sanctioned an increase  
in the grant to the Friend-in-Need  
Society from Rs. 450 to Rs. 900 per  
mausem with effect from 1st Nov. 1922  
on the understanding that the expenditure  
for the year 1923-24 is met from the  
existing budget grants of C. & M. Station,  
Bangalore. The additional amount  
required during the current year  
for the purpose is Rs. 1800/- Large  
savings are anticipated under the  
head "33 - Public Health - Works - Petty  
Construction and Repairs", as the  
Hon'ble the Resident is not going to  
utilize the full amount of Rs. 2 lakhs  
provided for the construction of a  
new market during the current year.  
If approved Rs. 1800/- may be re-  
appropriated from the above savings.  
There will be no audit objection.

If the above proposal is not  
accepted Rs. 1800/- will have to  
be met by reappropriation from  
the

the savings anticipated under the head "31-Education". In another connection the Inspector of Schools has been asked to state what savings are anticipated under this head and his reply is awaited.

If approved a copy of the L.V.C. may be sent to the Hon'g. Secretary, Friend-in-Need Society, Collector, L. & M. Station, Bangalore, Dy. Collector in charge of the Resident's Treasury, Bangalore and the Accountant General, Madras, for information. Draft submitted for approval.

T. N. Changanachari  
Madras.  
6-12-1927

AS  
6/12

For information.

There should be no difficulty about providing funds.

Resdt.

M. S. S.

7/12/28

The amount required for a  
re-appropriation for 31. Ed. work  
is in my own name.  
Under the name of the  
Fund.

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Notes continued.

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S.25

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S.26

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Memo. No. 1859-A., dated the 5th Dec:

1923 from the Govt: of India, Foreign  
and Pol: Deptt.

Please see Sl. 20 & 22  
4182-85

Draft submitted for approval.

T. N. Thangavelu  
Madurai  
11-12-1923.

AS  
11/12

For information.

Recd.

M. J. S.  
14/4/25

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Sl. 27

S.27

Issued No 10423 & 14.12.23

S.28

S.V.6

Letter No. 434, dated the 13th Dec: 1923  
from the Hony: Secretary, Friend-in-Need  
Society, Bangalore.

Please see Sl. 25  
4182-85

May be filed.

T. N. Thangavelu  
Madurai  
15-12-23.

AS  
15/12

Letter No. 445, dated the 20th Dec:  
1923 from the Hony: Secretary, Friend-  
in-Need Society, Bangalore.

Please see Sl. 26 & 27  
4182-85

May be filed.

T. N. Thangavelu  
Madurai  
21-12-23.

AS  
21/12

Memo: No. A.R. 4, dated the 20th  
Decr. 1923 from the Accountant General,  
Madras.

Please see Sl. 26 + 27  
4184-85.

Draft submitted for approval.

T. N. Thangavelu  
Mudaliar  
22-12-23.

*[Signature]*  
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Issued No. 6797 of 26.12.23

Enclt: No. Rang. 6-43, dated the 19th  
January 1924 from the Accountant  
General, Madras.

Please see Sl. 27  
4184-85.

Draft submitted for approval.

T. N. Thangavelu  
Mudaliar  
24-1-24.

*[Signature]*  
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24/1/24

Issued No. 9390 of 29.1.24

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not paid.

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Copy of the Report submitted below-Flag K

The various grants the <sup>Society</sup> receives

are given on page 2 of the report which  
agrees with para 4 of S. 23 File 418 A. 81085

Last year the Govt of India  
sanctioned a non-recurring grant  
of Rs 4800/- and increased the monthly  
grant payable from A. J. revenues  
from Rs 450 to Rs 900/-

As  
14/10

S. 24 + 26  
418 A - 85

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**MEMORANDUM.**

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**BANGALORE-FRIEND-IN-NEED SOCIETY,**

No. 107

Bangalore, 6th September 1923.

From

**THE HONORARY SECRETARY,**  
Bangalore Friend-in-Need Society  
and Girafestone Ward.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE,  
Bangalore, 6th September 1923.  
No. 4187X  
4187X  
(58)

To

The Honble: Mr. W.P. Barton C.S.I. C.I.E.

President

The Friend-in-Need Society

Sir,

BANGALORE

I have been directed by my Committee to submit for your favorable consideration an estimate amounting to Rs4,791/4 for equipping the wards in the Society's Home and to request that you will be pleased to move the Govt. of India to allot a special grant for the purpose.

As you are aware, the wards in the Home are very inadequately furnished. To begin with there are not enough cots and several of the inmates have to lie on the floor. There is absolutely no bedding or bed linen. The blankets are falling to pieces and all the household linen that the Home possesses is in rags. There are hardly any chairs, benches and tables. The inmates, the majority of whom are anglo-indians, eat their food either sitting on the floor or on their beds or on the window-sills of the Wards. The enamel plates and cups, which are in use for eating their food out of, are in such a bad state that they are only fit to be thrown away.

MEMORANDUM.

No.

BANGALORE FRIEND-IN-NEED SOCIETY,  
Bangalore, 192

From

THE HONORARY SECRETARY,  
Bangalore Friend-in-Need Society  
and Girdlestone Ward.

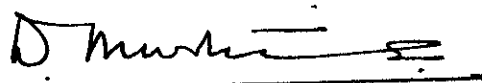
To

The finances of the Society, as will be seen from the Statement of Accounts published with the last Annual Report, a copy of which is sent herewith for ready reference, do not permit of the necessary outlay and hence my Committee have been compelled to make this appeal in the interests of the Home, feeling encouraged by the remark made in your presidential address at the last annual meeting, that if an estimate of the sum required to make the wards comfortable was prepared, the question of a special grant would be sympathetically considered.

I have the honour

to be

Your most obedient servant



Hony:Secretary F.I.N.Soc:

# Estimate of Furniture required for the Friend in Need Society

| Description of Furniture.            | No. on hand. | No. required | Mats |    |    | Carpets |    |    | Remarks |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------|----|----|---------|----|----|---------|
|                                      |              |              | No.  | as | p. | No.     | as | p. |         |
| Wooden Bedsteads with 8 lat ribs     | 25           | 50           | 11   | -  | -  | 550     | -  | -  | ✓       |
| Iron Bedsteads                       | 24           | nil.         | -    | -  | -  | -       | -  | -  |         |
| Cair Mattresses & Pillows            | nil.         | 100          | 8    | 8  | -  | 850     | -  | -  | ✓       |
| Grey Blankets                        | 90           | 100          | 5    | 8  | -  | 550     | -  | -  | ✓       |
| Bed Sheets                           | nil.         | 200          | 1    | 12 | -  | 350     | -  | -  | ✓       |
| Pillow Cases                         | nil.         | 200          | -    | 12 | -  | 150     | -  | -  | ✓       |
| Leather arm chairs (Cam. Bottom)     | 23           | 40           | 8    | 8  | -  | 340     | -  | -  | ✓       |
| Wooden Benches 6' x 14'              | 4            | 8            | 10   | 8  | -  | 84      | -  | -  | ✓       |
| Bedside Lockers                      | nil.         | 50           | 9    | -  | -  | 450     | -  | -  | ✓       |
| Almirahs for (Microbes & Stationery) | nil.         | 1            | 60   | -  | -  | 60      | -  | -  | ✓       |
| Easy Chairs for men                  | nil.         | 4            | 18   | -  | -  | 72      | -  | -  | ✓       |
| Easy chairs for women                | nil.         | 4            | 18   | -  | -  | 72      | -  | -  | ✓       |
| Food & Provision Safe                | nil.         | 1            | 35   | -  | -  | 35      | -  | -  | ✓       |
| Dining Table & Bench                 | nil          | 10           | 40   | -  | -  | 400     | -  | -  | ✓       |
| Combined 6' long                     | ..           | ..           | -    | -  | -  | -       | -  | -  |         |
| Enamel Chambers                      | nil          | 20           | 3    | 4  | -  | 65      | -  | -  | ✓       |
| Table Cloth                          | nil.         | 20           | 1    | 12 | -  | 35      | -  | -  | ✓       |
| Towels                               | nil.         | 100          | 1    | 4  | -  | 125     | -  | -  | ✓       |
| Kitchen Towels                       | nil.         | 48           | -    | 9  | -  | 27      | -  | -  | ✓       |
| Dusters                              | nil.         | 48           | -    | 8  | -  | 24      | -  | -  | ✓       |
| Kitchen Aprons                       | nil.         | 6            | -    | 12 | -  | 48      | -  | -  | ✓       |
| Metal pint kettles                   | nil.         | 100          | 1    | 8  | -  | 150     | -  | -  | ✓       |
| Metal Curry Cups                     | nil.         | 100          | -    | 8  | -  | 50      | -  | -  | ✓       |
| Metal Flat-plate                     | nil.         | 100          | 1    | 5  | -  | 131     | 4  | -  | ✓       |
| Table forks                          | nil.         | 6 doz.       | 6    | -  | -  | 36      | -  | -  | ✓       |
| Table Spoons                         | nil.         | 6 doz.       | 6    | -  | -  | 36      | -  | -  | ✓       |
| 16 Gallon Metal Tea Urns             | nil          | 1            | 35   | -  | -  | 35      | -  | -  | ✓       |
| Eight-day Clocks                     | 1            | 1            | 30   | -  | -  | 30      | -  | -  | ✓       |
| Door Coin Mats                       | nil.         | 6            | 3    | 12 | -  | 22      | 8  | -  | ✓       |
| Two peg racks                        | nil.         | 36           | 1    | -  | -  | 36      | -  | -  | ✓       |
| Five Hand Buckets                    | 2            | 6            | 2    | -  | -  | 12      | -  | -  | ✓       |
| Iron Water pots                      | 6            | 6            | 1    | 8  | -  | 9       | -  | -  | ✓       |

Total Required 4791-4 -

Requires Four thousand, Seven hundred & ninety one, & four pence only ✓

us.

# THE FRIEND-IN-NEED SOCIETY.

COL: HILL ROAD, BANGALORE.

## President.

THE HON'BLE: MR. W. P. BARTON, C.S.I., C.I.E.

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## Hon. Treasurer.

MR. G. T. HALL, M.B.E.

## THE FRIEND-IN-NEED HOME INDUSTRIES.

### RAGI FLOUR.

#### TWO GRADES

F. Fine ground (White.)

C. Coarse ground (White.)

Awarded 2 Silver Medals  
and 1 Bronze Medal.

### X. L. N. T. CURRY POWDER.

#### TWO KINDS.

H. HOT.

M. MILD.

### SERVANTS' CLOTHES.

#### SYCES SUITS.

#### TENNIS CHOKRA'S SUITS.

### PLATE DUSTERS.

### GLASS DUSTERS.

### KITCHEN DUSTERS.

### FURNITURE DUSTERS.

### KNITTED MOTOR DUSTERS.

### BOOK-BINDING.

No. 289

Bangalore 24th October 1923.

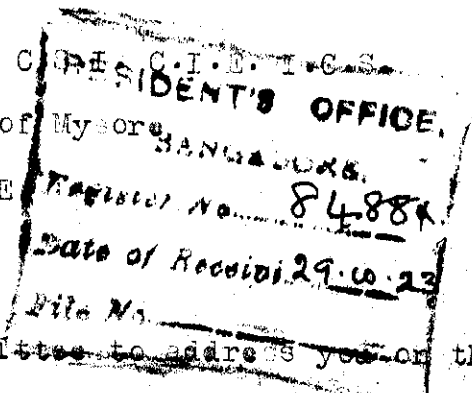
TO

The Hon'ble: Mr. W. P. Barton C. I. E. C. S. I.  
The Resident of Mysore  
BANGALORE

Sir

I am directed by my Committee to address you on the subject of the Grant made by the Government of India towards the funds of the Friend-in-Need Society.

2. I am to explain that the present grant of Rs450 per mensem was sanctioned in 1884. My Committee do not think it necessary to labour the point that there has been a very considerable increase in the cost of living during the past 39 years, but they have desired me to bring prominently to your notice that the cost of maintaining an inmate of the Home at the present time is 133% more than in 1884 as is shown in the comparative statement accompanying (Appendix A). Further with the increase in the population of this station during the <sup>1</sup>period under review, there has been a corresponding increase in the number of the poor, more so in recent years as the aftermath of the Great



# THE FRIEND-IN-NEED SOCIETY.

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3. With regard to the income of the Society, I am to say that the only funded capital it possesses is Rs3000 in Government of India 3½% Paper of 1879.

The monthly income of the Society is made up of the following:--

(1) Interest on funded capital-----Rs8-12-0

(2) Grants from

(a) Government of India----Rs450

(b) Government of Mysore---Rs 75

(c) G. & M. Station

Municipality -----Rs150 Rs675-C-0

(3) Approximate profits from the

Raggi Flour and Curry Powder

Workshops----- Rs 25-C-0

In addition to the above there are the subscriptions and donations from the Public. This source of income is a fluctuating one and cannot be reckoned on with any degree of certainty. It has jumped from Rs163-4-0 in April '23 to Rs637-11-9 in September '23, the collections in the intervening months having been Rs212-0-0, Rs251-13-4, Rs411-4-0 and Rs428-12-0 res-

# THE FRIEND-IN-NEED SOCIETY.

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pectively. It will not be safe at present to count on an average income of more than Rs450 per mensem from this source. The total monthly income from all sources may therefore be put at Rs1158-12-0.

4. Against this income the monthly average expenditure for the past 6 months of the current year has been Rs1197-11-11 (vide Appendix A). My Committee were much perturbed when the cash balance fell as low as Rs3-13-40 in July last. Happily the special appeal to the Public met with a quick and generous response and the situation that faced the Society has been tided over. I am to assure you that relief is granted only to those who are, after very close investigation, adjudged to be in dire distress. Some of the cases that have been refused would have received help but for the low state of the finances. If the financial position of the Society does not materially improve in the near future, my Committee will be compelled to sell at a great sacrifice the 3½% Government Paper referred to in para 3 supra, and when the amount thus realised is expended it will be their painful duty to turn a deaf ear to new applicants for relief. The accommodation in the Home is suffic-

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## THE FRIEND-IN-NEED HOME INDUSTRIES.

### RAGI FLOUR.

#### TWO GRADES

F. Fine ground (White.)

C. Coarse ground (White.)

Awarded 2 Silver Medals  
and 1 Bronze Medal.

### X. L. N. T. CURRY POWDER.

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5. It is also for the same reason, viz: a shortage of funds; that it has not been possible to undertake the following desirable and necessary reforms:-

- (a) Increase in the rates of money doles to the out-door poor.
- (b) Revision of the dietary scale
- (c) Revision of the rates of pay of the establishment
- (d) Provision of clothing to the inmates

With regard to these four projected measures I am to offer the following brief explanations:-

X (a) The present rates of money doles are as follows:-

|                                 | Monthly | Weekly |
|---------------------------------|---------|--------|
| (1) Europeans and Anglo-Indians | Rs3/-   | -/8/-  |
| (2) Indians                     | Rs2/-   | -/7/-  |

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(b) The dietary scale (Appendix B) is a meagre one and has often been referred to as a starvation diet. To give effect to a slightly better scale, which has been drawn up by a medical officer, will entail an additional expenditure of Rs 190 per mensem approximately in the maintenance of the present 69 inmates.

(c) The existing rates of pay of most of the staff of the establishment were fixed at a time when the cost of living was much cheaper. A revision has been long overdue.

(d) It is laid down in the Rules of the Society that the inmates shall receive two issues of clothes annually, but it has not been possible to provide more than one issue a year, supplemented by old clothes given by the Public. X

6. In conclusion, I am to say that, in view of the circumstances set forth in the foregoing paragraphs, my Committee feel constrained to ask ~~an~~ <sup>for</sup> an increase of

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133% in the grant made at present by the Government of India, and they do so in the full assurance that the request will receive your sympathetic support.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant



Hony: Secretary F.I.N.So:

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**DRAFT.**

From

The Hon'ble Mr. W. P. Borton,  
C.S.I., C.I.E.,  
Resident in Mysore.

No. 8739 - Enc. 2

418-A-1885

1st Nov. 1923.

To

The Political Secy. to the Govt.  
of India,  
Foreign & Pol. Dept.

Subject:- Non-recurring grant to the  
Friend-in-Need Society, Bangalore.

Sir,

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418-A-85

I have the honour to invite a  
reference to your memorandum No. 120-Est. 3  
dated the 13th January, 1921, sanctioning  
a grant-in-aid of Rs. 20,000/- towards the  
building fund of the Friend-in-Need Society,  
Bangalore.

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2. The building referred to in my  
letter No. 10270/418 A-85, dated the 22nd  
November 1920 was practically completed  
the beginning of 1921 and has been in use  
for about 2½ years. It was hoped at the  
time to raise money for furnishing the  
wards by public subscriptions but this  
has not been found possible and I am  
compelled to approach Government for a  
grant from the revenues of the Mysore  
Assigned Tract. The buildings are  
present practically empty and the inmates  
live under conditions of extreme dis-  
comfort. Many people who would other-  
wise live in the home prefer to stay in the  
slums and exist with the help of a dole  
It will, I think, be decided that the

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charge may fairly be placed on public funds. The Society is doing valuable public work which would otherwise have to be carried out through official agency at twice or three times the cost. It receives generous support from public subscriptions but in a place like Bangalore where the demands of charity are practically endless, the Society cannot function adequately without liberal help from the public funds.

3. I enclose a copy of a letter No. 107 dated the 6th September 1923, with enclosure, from the Honorary Secretary, Bangalore Friend-in-Need Society and Cirdlestone Ward, asking for a grant of Rs. 4,791-4-0 for equipping the wards in the Society's home. I consider that the articles asked for therein are bare necessities and they are urgently required. I would therefore strongly recommend that the Govt. of India may be pleased to sanction a grant of Rs. 4,800/- to the Society during the current year.

4. As the charge could not be foreseen when the current year's budget was framed, no provision was made for the purpose in the Assigned Tract Budget for 1923-24. The surplus for the year 1923-24 is estimated at Rs. 8,82,580/- and I think that there is ample justification for placing the charge on the large surplus expected

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to be available at the end of this year. If the Government of India are pleased to accept my proposal an additional grant of Rs.4,800/- may be sanctioned during the current year.

I have, etc.,

*W. P. Barton*

Resident.

*T. N. Thangavelu*  
*Mullins*  
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5/1st Nov 1923.

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C.S.I., C.I.E  
Resident in Mysore.

To

The Pol. Secy. to the Govt. of India  
Foreign & Pol. Department.

Subject:- Additional recurring grant to  
the Friend-in-Need Society, Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No 8739  
dated 1st November 1923, I have  
the honour to refer to item No.9 in  
Part II-B of the Budget Estimates of the  
Bangalore Civil and Military Station for  
the year 1924-25 forwarded with my letter  
No.7930 dated the 6th October 1923.

2. I enclose a copy of the Annual  
Report of the Friend-in-Need Society for  
the year 1922-23 from which it will be  
seen that the objects of the Society are  
the relief of the deserving poor of all  
classes, irrespective of caste or creed,  
belonging to Bangalore and to the Mysore  
State. In fact Indians form a very  
large proportion of those who receive  
assistance, especially in the ward for  
incurables.

3. The Government of India sanctioned  
a grant-in-aid of Rs.450/- per mensem  
this Society in 1884. It is calculated  
that owing to the increase in the cost  
of living since then the cost of main-

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maintaining an inmate of the home at the present time is 133 % more than in 1884, as is shown in the comparative statement accompanying this letter (Appendix A). Further with the increase in the population of this Station during the period under review, there has been a corresponding increase in the number of the poor, more so in recent years <sup>partly</sup> as the aftermath of the Great War.

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4. The only funded capital the Society possesses is Rs.3,000/- in Government of India 3½ % Paper of 1879. The monthly income of the Society is made up of the following:-

|                                                                             | Per mensem<br>Rs. A. P. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| (1) Interest on funded capital. ..                                          | 8 12 0                  |
| (2) Contribution from the Assigned Tract Revenues. ..                       | 450 0 0                 |
| (3) Contribution from the Government of Mysore. ..                          | 75 0 0                  |
| (4) Contribution from the Civil and Military Station Municipality. ..       | 150 0 0                 |
| (5) Approximate profits from the Raggi flour and Curry Powder Workshops. .. | 25 0 0                  |
| (6) Average income from subscriptions and Donations from Public. ..         | 450 0 0                 |
| Total income from all sources -                                             | 1, 158 12 0 or          |

Rs.13,905/- per annum.

It may be noted that the income under item 6 fluctuates and cannot be reckoned on with any degree of certainty.

Against this income the monthly average expenditure for the past six months of the current year has been Rs.1197-11-11 (Vide Appendix A) or

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Rs. 14,372-15-0 per annum. The accommodation in the Home is sufficient for about 120 inmates whereas the number now on the rolls is 69 only.

In addition to the inmates there are 109 out-door poor in receipt of money doles. It is for want of funds that a larger number of the deserving poor cannot be afforded relief.

It is also for the same reason that it has not been possible to undertake the following desirable and necessary reforms:-

- (a) Increase in the rates of money doles to the out-door poor.
- (b) Revision of the dietary scale.
- (c) Revision of the rates of pay of establishment.
- (d) Revision of clothing to the inmates.

~~Therefore the Secretary asks for an increase of 133% in the grant made at present by the Government.~~

5. The problem of poverty has grown more insistent in Bangalore in the years since the war especially among Anglo-Indians and Europeans of the poorer classes. This is largely due to the depression in trade and consequent unemployment. Bangalore is one of the few places in India where the European can live in the bazaars throughout the year; a fact which explains the presence of so many Europeans and Anglo Indians in the congested areas of Bangalore.

There are between 50 and 60 old Chelsea pensioners who can only exist with the assistance of charity. There is a great deal of distress among these classes which the Society, with the very limited resources at its disposal, is not able to meet adequately. The doles are too small to be of much use; the diet of the ~~house~~<sup>man</sup> too meagre, apart from its discomfort in its present unfurnished state, to attract the out of work and homeless. Many of them prefer to beg. Efforts are being made to give light work in the Home for those who want temporary employment. A Women's workshop was recently started and this has achieved a considerable measure of success. But if the Society is to deal with the problem of poor relief in an adequate manner, it must have greater support from the public funds. Taxation is already high enough, both Municipal and Provincial, and it would not be fair to impose a special poor rate on ~~the~~ Bangalore society to deal with ~~the~~ problem for which it is not entirely reasonable.

*responsible.*

6. The present rates of money doles are as follows:-

|                                | <u>Monthly.</u> | <u>Weekly.</u> |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| (1) Europeans & Anglo-Indians. | Rs.3/-          | .-/8/-         |
| (2) Indians.                   | Rs.2/-          | .-/7/-         |

These rates were fixed very many years ago and are of no appreciable help

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The existing rates of pay of most of the establishment were fixed at a time when the cost of living was much cheaper. A revision has been long overdue.

It is laid down in the Rules of the Society that the inmates shall receive two issues of clothes annually but it has not been possible to provide more than one issue a year, supplemented by old clothes given by the Public.

7. In the circumstances I would strongly recommend that the Government of India may be pleased to increase the grant sanctioned in the Foreign Department's letter No.3192-I, dated the 21st August 1884 from Rs.450/- to Rs.900/- per mensem with effect from the 1st November 1923. The Society is ably administered and Government may be sure that funds available will be <sup>utilized</sup> ~~administered~~ with strict regard to economy, any surplus being funded.

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4. The extra cost involved by this proposal amounts to Rs.450/- per mensem or Rs.5,400/- per annum. The additional grant required during the current year is Rs.1,800/-. As the charge could not be foreseen when the current year's budget was framed, no provision was made for the purpose in the Mysore Assigned Tract Budget for 1923-24. The surplus for the year 1923-24 is estimated at Rs.32,500/- and I think there is ample justification for placing the charge on the large surplus expected to be available at the end of this year. The amount required for the next year viz. Rs.5,400/- has been shown in Part II-B of the Bangalore Budget Estimates for 1924-25 and I request that the Government of India may be pleased to sanction this amount.

I have, etc.

Sd/W.P. Barton

Resident.

T. N. Thangarajah  
Mudaliar  
29-10-23

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Copy of Appendix A to be kept for file.

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A Comparative Statement in 1884 and 1923.

| 3.              |                       |                                        |    |     |                                                     |    |    |                                       |    |     |
|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------|----|-----|-----------------------------------------------------|----|----|---------------------------------------|----|-----|
| Month           | No of Inmates in Home | Gross monthly Cost of maintaining Home |    |     | Monthly value of Bales paid to out. - door to door. |    |    | Nett Monthly Cost of maintaining Home |    |     |
| April           | 85                    | 623                                    | 5  | 2   | 278                                                 | 4  | -  | 834                                   | 2  | 2✓  |
| May             | 86                    | 612                                    | 15 | 8   | 279                                                 | -  | -  | 869                                   | 5  | 8✓  |
| June            | 77                    | 541                                    | 2  | 10  | 299                                                 | 8  | -  | 850                                   | 6  | 10✓ |
| July            | 68                    | 566                                    | 6  | 5   | 278                                                 | 7  | -  | 1121                                  | 9  | 5✓  |
| August          | 76                    | 566                                    | 8  | 3   | 298                                                 | 13 | -  | 653                                   | 10 | 3✓  |
| September       | 81                    | 691                                    | 15 | 2   | 339                                                 | 8  | -  | 1083                                  | 13 | 2✓  |
| Six month total | 473✓                  | 3602                                   | 5  | 6✓  | 1773                                                | 8  | 0  | 5412                                  | 15 | 6✓  |
| Average monthly | 79✓                   | 600                                    | 6  | 11✓ | 295                                                 | 9  | 4✓ | 902                                   | 2  | 7✓  |

$$\text{Average Cost per Inmate} = \text{Rs } 902 - 2 - 7 \div 69$$

$$\text{Rs. } 13 - 1 - 3 \checkmark$$

$$= 133\% \checkmark$$

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**Bangalore**  
**Friend-in-Need Society.**

INCLUDING THE  
**Girdlestone Wards for Incurables.**

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**FOR THE YEAR**  
**1922-23.**

**A. SOME GENERAL FEATURES OF THE WORK.**

1. 505 applications for relief were carefully investigated at the weekly meetings of the Committee and dealt with according to the merits of each case.

Out of those 505 cases, 52 were found undeserving, not in actual need or not coming within this scope of our Society.

217 applicants were offered admission into the Home, but only 157 availed themselves of our offer.

We sanctioned 67 permanent and 138 temporary doles, 34 persons were helped with railway fares, and one private nurse was granted a loan to provide herself with the required uniform in order to join a hospital for training.

I might be allowed here to make a few remarks in connection with the above record of work.

The objects of the Society are the relief of the deserving poor of all classes, irrespective of caste and creed, belonging to Bangalore and to the Mysore Province

Persons not usually residing in the Province are regarded as having no claim for continued help on the public charity of Bangalore, and are not admitted to the benefits of the Society beyond a period of one week. The Society does not in any way consider itself bound to pass them on to another station or to send them back to the place they may have come from.

The principal mode of relief is to admit into our Home those who are destitute, and we feel responsible for the whole upkeep *only* of those who accept our offer.

Those who decline that offer and who yet satisfy us they are in want, we help by monthly or weekly, temporary or permanent, doles. These doles are meant to supplement whatever other means of livelihood the applicants may have, as if they have none, the Home is always open to them.

In case of railway tickets we sanction them only when the applicant satisfies us that he is practically certain to obtain employment in the place he wants to go to.

I would also remind the public that, according to our Rules, every case for relief must be brought before the Committee at their weekly meetings on Wednesday. It is true the Honorary Secretary can sanction, in a case of emergency, a sum not exceeding Rs. 20 in anticipation of the approval of the Committee, but those cases must necessarily be very rare. I make this remark as very often I am asked to sanction railway fares or other form of relief at once, before I or the members of the Committee have time to investigate the case.

With regard to temporary admission into the Home there is no such rule. The Superintendent is authorised to admit any one on any day, the Committee at their next meeting to decide whether the applicant can stay on or not.

2. Once again we have to remark that the support we have received from the Public is not what we might expect is a large place like Bangalore.

During the year under report our regular monthly subscribers have been only :—

151 and Anglo-Indians.

11 Hindus.

7 Mahomedans.

7 Indian Christians.

1 Parsi.

This is indeed a very small percentage of the people in Bangalore who are in a position to help the poor, more especially when it is borne in mind that our Society is altogether undenominational and that we help people irrespective of caste and creed. So in 1922-23 we have helped 298 Europeans and Anglo-Indians, 65 Indians and 24 Mahomedans.

3. The several Masonic Lodges of the Station have sent us Rs. 265 against 440 last year. May we hope that this year they will treat us with their former generosity? The Stewards of the Bangalore races have given us Rs 75. The Bangalore breweries with the Tobacco factory have remained faithful to us with their usual contribution of Rs 60 and 100 respectively. Donations towards our Funds have included Rs 200 kindly sent us by Mrs. W. P. Barton from the proceeds of the Medley Entertainment.

During the year we have furnished the Girdlestone Wards with the money so generously contributed last year by Rao Bahadur B. P. Annasawmy Moodeliar, C. I. E.

The Cobb Wards are still very bare, the hope that funds would be forthcoming to furnish them also not yet materialised.

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Mr. A. N. L. Cater, I. C. S., Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident has kindly consented to serve on both Committees.

We have at last secured a Mahomedan Member for both the General and the Executive Committees, in the person of Mr. M. Abdul Lateef who thus makes the fourth Municipal Commissioner on our Committees. We have no doubt but that he will interest the Mahomedan Community in the welfare of our Society.

#### B.—PRINCIPAL SOURCES OF RECEIPTS.

1. The contributions from the Government of India, the Mysore Government and the Municipalities have been as usual, Rs 8,100

2. Subscriptions amounted to Rs. 4,198-2-6 and donations to Rs 796. Our poor collection boxes brought us Rs 125-4-9 and Church offertories Rs, 723-5-0 making up a total of Rs 5,842-12-3, contributed by the General Public. Of this amount collected by subscriptions and donations :—

|                                                  | Rs.   | A. | P. |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------|----|----|
| Europeans and Anglo-Indians were responsible for | 4,586 | 6  | 6  |
| Indians                                          | 407   | 12 | 0  |

#### (CHURCH OFFERTORIES).

|                                  |     |    |   |
|----------------------------------|-----|----|---|
| St. Patrick's Cathedral          | 130 | 0  | 0 |
| St. Andrew's Church              | 111 | 14 | 0 |
| All Saints' Church               | 110 | 0  | 0 |
| St. Mark's Church                | 100 | 0  | 0 |
| Methodist Church (Richmond Town) | 61  | 4  | 0 |
| St. John's Church                | 60  | 0  | 0 |
| Holy Trinity Church              | 58  | 8  | 0 |
| Wesleyan Church, St. John's Hill | 26  | 3  | 0 |
| St. Francis Xavier's Church      | 18  | 0  | 0 |
| Ebenezer Church                  | 15  | 0  | 0 |
| Wesleyan Church, East Parade     | 15  | 0  | 9 |
| St. Mary's Church                | 10  | 0  | 0 |
| St. Peter's Chapel               | 10  | 0  | 0 |
| Sacred Heart Church              | 8   | 0  | 0 |
| Wesleyan Tamil Church            | 7   | 0  | 0 |
| St. Paul's Church                | 2   | 8  | 0 |
| Total...                         | 723 | 5  | 0 |

4. We have made a net profit of Rs. 81—10—19 on our raggi flour, and of Rs. 220-10-9 on our curry powder.

### C.—PRINCIPAL SOURCES OF EXPENDITURE.

The number of persons in the Home was as follows, according to class and sects :—

|                                     | Men. | Women. | Children. | Total. |
|-------------------------------------|------|--------|-----------|--------|
| Europeans and Anglo-Indians ...     | 49   | 42     | 23        | 114    |
| Non-Caste Indians ...               | 5    | 6      | ...       | 11     |
| Girdlestone Wards (All Indians) ... | 5    | 26     | 1         | 32     |
| Total...                            | 59   | 74     | 24        | 157    |

On food alone we have spent Rs. 5,500-5-4 for our inmates. The number of out-door recipients was 205 of whom 67 are permanent and 138 temporary. The expenditure on doles for the year has been Rs. 3,403-13-0.

Of these 205 out-door pensioners, 27 received their doles weekly and the remainder monthly.

13 boys and girls have been kept in the several orphanages of the station. Our contributions towards those institutions have been Rs. 272.

We have sanctioned railway travelling expenses to 34 applicants at a cost of Rs. 157-4-9.

The inmates of the Poor House and Girdlestone Wards were provided with a substantial breakfast and dinner on Easter, Xmas and New Year's Days. The Honorary Secretary was present on those occasions to satisfy himself that everything had been done towards the comfort and happiness of the inmates of both Institutions.

We have been fortunate during the year under report to pay up *all* bills standing against us, viz :

Rs. 1,838-9-0 to the several contractors.

Rs. 1,000-0-0 in final settlement for the sanitary drainage.

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Rs. 835-10-0 in final payment for the electric installations, so that we stand on 1st April 1923, altogether free from debt, with a Funded Capital of Rs. 3,000 and a closing balance in our current accounts of Rs. 672-2-0 a financial situation which, I trust, all will admit, is eminently satisfactory.

#### D.—A TWELVE YEARS' RETROSPECT.

When Colonel F. Bromfield, Honorary Secretary of this Society died in August 1911, the Hon'ble Sir Hugh Daly, British Resident, asked me to look after the affairs of the Society as a temporary measure.

His successor, the Hon'ble Mr. H. V. Cobb, requested of me to continue in office in order to see the New Building scheme through.

The Hon'ble Mr. W. P. Barton also insisted on my remaining Honorary Secretary for some time longer. But at the Annual Meeting of the Society held at the Residency on the 29th June 1920, he kindly held out a half promise that he would relieve me of my duties when the new building scheme was completed and paid for.

This is now an accomplished fact, and I am very grateful to the Hon'ble the Resident for having allowed me to relinquish office.

Before doing so I beg to be permitted to give a summary account of my stewardship for the past 12 years.

When I took over the management of the Society in 1911 the accounts stood thus :—

|                                             | Rs.   | A. | P. |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|----|----|
| Funded Capital 3½% Government Pro-notes ... | 3,000 | 0  | 0  |
| Current Accounts ...                        | 752   | 0  | 0  |

On my relinquishing office in 1923 the accounts stand thus :—

|                                             | Rs.   | A. | P. |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|----|----|
| Funded Capital 3½% Government Pro-notes ... | 3,000 | 0  | 0  |
| Current Accounts ...                        | 672   | 2  | 0  |

During those twelve years a Home for the Friend in-Need Society, Wards for Incurables, Offices, Dispensary, Workshops, etc., have been erected, second to none in India and hardly equalled anywhere else at a cost, of Rs. 95,756.

The final details of the cost of our new premises are as follow :—

|                                  | Rs.    | A. | P. |
|----------------------------------|--------|----|----|
| Cobb Wards                       | 48,820 | 0  | 0  |
| Committee Rooms and Offices      | 8,829  | 0  | 0  |
| Superintendent's Quarters        | 7,960  | 0  | 0  |
| Girdlestone Wards for Incurables | 14,710 | 0  | 0  |
| Hospital and Dispensary          | 2,396  | 0  | 0  |
| Workshops                        | 2,590  | 0  | 0  |
| Electric Installation            | 2,474  | 0  | 0  |
| Walls and Gates                  | 1,289  | 0  | 0  |
| Miscellaneous and Furniture      | 1,751  | 0  | 0  |
| Sanitary Drainage                | 4,937  | 0  | 0  |
| Total                            | 95,756 | 0  | 0  |

During those 12 years the following sums have been spent for the relief of the Poor, in :—

|                     | Rs.      | A. | P. |
|---------------------|----------|----|----|
| 1911                | 13,543   | 14 | 10 |
| 1912                | 14,230   | 5  | 8  |
| 1913                | 13,895   | 13 | 1  |
| 1914                | 12,981   | 2  | 11 |
| 1915                | 13,919   | 8  | 2  |
| 1916                | 12,535   | 14 | 3  |
| 1917                | 12,408   | 12 | 11 |
| 1918                | 12,763   | 8  | 11 |
| 1919                | 13,398   | 8  | 7  |
| 1920                | 13,019   | 14 | 9  |
| 1921-22 (15 Months) | 17,392   | 10 | 1  |
| 1922-23             | 14,982   | 13 | 9  |
| Total               | 1,64,982 | 15 | 11 |

which means that after an expenditure of Rs. 260,738-15-11, the financial situation of the Society is exactly the same as it was 12 years ago.

A most satisfactory achievement, I venture to say, due in a large measure to the sympathy I have met with all around

in the discharge of my arduous duties, from the successive British Residents, the Mysore Government, the general public of Bangalore, and the Municipality of the C. and M. Station.

I wish also to mention with grateful acknowledgement the loyal and devoted help Mr. G. T. Hall, M.B.E., has always most willingly rendered to me and also the valuable assistance given me during those years by the Superintendent of the Home, Mr. C. Philibrowne.

#### E.—CONCLUDING REMARKS.

The Committee's thanks are due to the Government of India, the Mysore Government and the Bangalore Civil and Military Station Municipality, for continuing their liberal grants, to the head of Firms who have given the Society's Poor Boxes prominent places in their establishments and also to the general public of Bangalore who have responded to their several appeals for help.

The press has again been a great assistance to us, and we are happy to express our gratitude to the Manager of the *Daily Post* for his unfailing courtesy and his readiness to publish any information which is for the good of the Society as also to the representatives of the *Madras Mail*, and the *Kolar Gold Fields News*.

2. Those who are willing to become monthly subscribers have only to intimate the fact to a Member of the Executive Committee who will see that the Subscription Book is sent to them every month.

3. A booklet is issued to every subscriber containing tickets, which he is advised to give to those who apply to him for help, instead of relief in cash. A report stating the manner in which the case has been dealt with is invariably sent to the subscriber who has signed the ticket of recommendation. Booklets containing tickets for recommending cases can be obtained by subscribers from the Superintendent of the Home. Cases recommended by subscribers always take precedence over others.

4. The Committee would be happy if the Public of Bangalore paid occasional visits to the Home and entered their remark or suggestions in the Visitors Book kept for the purpose. The Superintendent, Mr. C. A. Philibrowne, a retired Quarter-Master Sergeant, R. E., of the Q V.O. Sappers and Miners, lives on the premises and will be pleased to take visitors round our new Home of which he is so justly proud.

5. We would ask those who know the place to make it known to all their friends as there may be still many people in Bangalore who may not be aware that such a fine Home has been lately provided for the Poor of Bangalore.

A. M. TABARD,

Honorary Secretary,

Friend-in-Need Society.

# The Friend-in-Need Society, Bangalore.

## General Committee.

### President.

The Hon'ble Mr. W. P. BARTON, C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S.

### Vice-President.

Honorary Secretary.

MR. G. T. HALL, M.B.E.,  
Hon. Treasurer.

### Members.

|                                                                                    |                                                                        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
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| Mr. R. E. Foregard, Seppings Road.                                                 | Col. R. F. Standage, C. I. E., I. M. S.<br>Residency Surgeon.          |
| Professor Gilbert John Fowler, D.S.<br>C., Indian Institute of Science.            | The Rev. M. B. Taylor, B. A., Wes-<br>leyan Chaplain, East Parade.     |
| The Rev. F. Goodwill, Wesleyan<br>Mission, St. John's Hill.                        | Mr. B. V. Venkataswamy Naidu,<br>R. S., Shoolay.                       |
| Col. C. Gaunt, D. S. O., O. B. E.                                                  |                                                                        |
| Mr. C. J. Haudin, Miller's Road.                                                   |                                                                        |

## **Executive Committee.**

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MR. G. T. HALL, M.B.E.,  
Honorary Treasurer.

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|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident.                 | Mr. M. Abdul Latteef, Fraser Town.  |
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| " St. Francis Xavier's.                                    | Mr. B. V. Venkataswamy Naidu        |
| " Wesleyan.                                                | R. S., Shoolay.                     |
| Mr. B. P. Annaswamy Moodr., R.B.,<br>C.I.E., Osborne Road. |                                     |

### **Medical Officer.**

Mr. Geo. W. Hitchcock.

### **Superintendent.**

Mr. C. A. Phillibrowne, (on the Premises) Pensioned Qr. M. Sergt., R. E.  
(2nd Q. V. O. S. & M.)

### **Overseer.**

Mr. A. Virappan, Pensioned Naick, (2nd Q. V. O. S. & M.)

### **Matrons.**

Mrs. J. Domingo.

Mrs. G. Thomas.

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From - The Deputy Secretary to the Government of India  
in the Foreign and Political Department,

To - The Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

Memorandum No. D/2161-I.

Dated Delhi, the 30<sup>th</sup> November 1923.

ADDITIONAL GRANT TO THE FRIEND-IN-NEED SOCIETY, BANGALORE.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE  
5/14/23  
9741  
S. 12. 23.  
418/185

S. 23 Reference your letter No. 8740, dated the 1st  
November 1923. 418-A/1885

The Government of India are pleased to sanction an increase in the grant to the Friend-in-Need Society from Rs. 450/- to Rs. 900/- per mensem with effect from the 1st November 1923, on the understanding that the expenditure for the year 1923-24 is met from the existing budget grants ~~for~~ the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

Sd. K.S. Fitze,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

Attested.

*M. M. Mundy*

Superintendent,

Foreign and Political Department.

Copy to Finance Department, for information, reference their u.o. No. 3306-Ex., dated 27th November 1923.

*MS*

MYSORE RESIDENT'S OFFICE,  
Bangalore,

125  
5/12/ 1923

No. 10266-69 Enc 1

memo:

A copy of the marginally\* noted letter, with enclosure, is forwarded

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S.V.L.  
Memo: No. D/2161 dated 30-11-1923  
from the Govt. of India,  
Foreign & Pol Dept.

to the (1) Honorary Secretary, Friendin  
Need Society, Bangalore,

(2) Collector, C. & M. Station, Bangalore,

(3) Dy. Collector in charge of the  
Residents Treasury, Bangalore  
(through the collector),

(4) Accountant-General, Madras,

for information.

2. The increase in the grant may be drawn  
on receipt of <sup>a</sup> the reappropriation statement

duly sanctioned by <sup>Secretary to the Resident.</sup> the Honble the Resident.

R. O. 106. (a).—R. P. B.—7-1923.—3,000.

5/12/1923

Secy: to the Resident

T. N. Changanvala  
Undelivered  
6-12-23

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~~From~~ - The Assistant Secretary to the Government of India  
in the Foreign and Political Department,  
To - The Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

Memorandum No. 1859-A.

Dated Delhi, the 5<sup>th</sup> December 1923.

Non-recurring grant to the Friend-in-Need  
Society, Bangalore.

Reference your No. 8739, dated 1st November  
1923. An additional grant of Rs. 4800/- is sanctioned during  
the current year to enable a grant-in-aid of this amount to  
be made to the Friend-in-Need Society, Bangalore. The charge  
should be debited to the revenues of the Bangalore Assigned  
Tract.

Sd/- E. Bertram Higgs,  
Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

Attested.



Superintendent,

Foreign and Political Department.

Copy to Finance Department, for further necessary  
action (with reference to their u.o. No. 3339-Ex., dated 28th  
November 1923.

From

Proceedings of the Hon'ble  
the Resident in Mysore.

To

No: 10423 Dated, Bangalore 14 Dec: 1923

Read the following papers:-

Re. 20  
6184-65

Letter No: 107, dated  
the 6th September 1923, from  
the Honorary Secretary, Bangalore  
Friend-in-Need Society and  
Girdlerstone Ward, asking  
for a non-recurring grant  
for equipping the wards in  
the Society's Home.

Re 26  
L.V. 6

Memo: No: 1859-A, dated  
the 5th December 1923, from  
the Govt: of India, Foreign  
and Pol: Dept:, sanctioning  
an additional grant of  
Rs. 4800/- for the purpose.

Order.

The Accountant General  
Madras is requested  
to instruct the Deputy  
Collector in charge of  
the

(Continuation of Draft.)

the Honble the Resident's  
Treasury, Bangalore to  
pay to Mr. D. Mustrie,  
G. B. E., J. S. G., Hony. Secy.,  
Bangalore Friend-in-Need  
Society and Girdlestone  
Road, on his receipt,  
the sum of Rs. 4,800/-  
(Rupees four thousand and  
eight hundred only), being  
the non-recutting grant  
sanctioned by the Govt.  
of India to the Friend-  
in-Need Society, Bangalore.

2. The charge should  
be debited to the head  
"47 - Miscellaneous - Donation  
for charitable purposes"  
in the current year's  
Mysore Assigned Tract  
budget.

Sd/ M L Cator.

Secy. to the Resident

To,

The Accountant General,  
Madras.  
The

(Continuation of Draft.)

The Collector, C. & M.  
Station, Bangalore.

The Deputy Collector in  
charge of the Residents

Treasury, Bangalore  
(Through the Collector)

~~Mr.~~ D. Murtrie, <sup>For</sup> G.B.E.,  
S.S.C.,

Honorary Secretary,  
The Friend-in-Need  
Society, Bangalore

T. N. Rangaswami  
Mudaliar  
11-12-1923.

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THE FRIEND-IN-NEED SOCIETY,

COL: HILL ROAD, BANGALORE.

**President.**

THE HON'BLE: MR. W. R. BARTON, C.S.I., C.I.E.

**Vice-President.**

THE REV. FR. A. M. TABARD, M.A., M.B.E.

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**Hony. Treasurer.**

MR. G. T. HALL, M.B.E.

**THE FRIEND-IN-NEED  
HOME INDUSTRIES.**

**RAGI FLOUR.**

**TWO GRADES**

F. Fine ground (White.)

C. Coarse ground (White.)

Awarded 2 Silver Medals  
and 1 Bronze Medal.

**X. L. N. T.  
CURRY POWDER.**

**TWO KINDS.**

H. HOT.

M. MILD.

**SERVANTS' CLOTHES.**

**SYCES SUITS.**

**TENNIS CHOKRA'S SUITS.**

**PLATE DUSTERS.**

**GLASS DUSTERS.**

**KITCHEN DUSTERS.**

**FURNITURE DUSTERS.**

**KNITTED MOTOR DUSTERS.**

**BOOK-BINDING.**

No. 434

Bangalore, 13th December 1923.

To

The Hon'ble Mr. W. R. Barton C.S.I., C.I.E.

The President in Charge

BANGALORE

RESIDENT'S OFFICE

BANGALORE

Register No. 60055

Date of Receipt 14-12-23.

File No.

Dear Sir

I have been directed by my Committee to acknowledge with many thanks the receipt of your letter no: 10288/418A of the 10th instant communicating the Government of India sanction to a loan of Rs. 1000 to this Society from 1910 to 1920 per annum, and to convey to you their appreciation for your kind assistance in the matter.

Yours faithfully

D. Murthy

Hony. Secretary F.I.N.S.

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**Rs. 1,000/-**

|                |                      |
|----------------|----------------------|
| Major-head.    | 47 Miscellaneous     |
| Minor-head.    | Donations for        |
| Sub-head.      | Charitable purposes. |
| Detailed head. |                      |

Rs. 6,000/-

**Rs. 12,400/-**

| 1                                                                                                      | 2                                                         | 3                                                | 4                                                  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Heads of estimate affected by the proposal<br>(b)                                                      | Actual expenditure up to date of the proposal<br>(viz., ) | Amounts as in the estimate passed by Government. | Amounts as they will stand after re-appropriation. |
| (1) Heads under which the proposed expenditure will fall.                                              |                                                           |                                                  |                                                    |
| <b>47 Miscellaneous -</b>                                                                              |                                                           |                                                  |                                                    |
| <b>Donations for Charitable purposes.</b>                                                              | ...                                                       | 7,000                                            | 8,800                                              |
| Total.....                                                                                             | ...                                                       | 7,000                                            | 8,800                                              |
| (2) Heads under which it is proposed to reduce the grants.                                             |                                                           |                                                  |                                                    |
| <b>31 Education -</b>                                                                                  |                                                           |                                                  |                                                    |
| <b>31 B Education -</b>                                                                                |                                                           |                                                  |                                                    |
| <b>Secondary - Building &amp; Furniture grant to secondary schools. (recurring and non-recurring).</b> | ...                                                       | 34,000                                           | 32,200                                             |
| Total.....                                                                                             | ...                                                       | 34,000                                           | 32,200                                             |

NOTE.—When the application is submitted for the sanction of a Local Government, the form may be modified in any way the Local Government thinks fit, provided that the Local Government indicates distinctly in the orders issued that the new expenditure is to be met by re-appropriation from anticipated savings under the same or another major-head.

Bangalore, 18/12/1923.

S. 13.—P. B.—11-1921.—3,000.

By order

*Secretary to the Resident.*

The Honorary Secretary, Friend-in-Need Society, Bangalore  
in continuation of endorsement from this office No. 10266,  
dated the 10th December 1923.

The Collector, Civil & Military Station, Bangalore in  
continuation of endorsement from this office No.  
10267, dated the 10th December 1923.

The Deputy Collector in charge of the Resident's Treasury,  
Bangalore (through the Collector, Civil & Military  
Station, Bangalore) in continuation of endorsement  
from this office No. 10268, dated the 10th December  
1923.

The Accountant General, Madras. - do - No. 10269, dated  
the 10th December 1923.

The Inspector of Schools, Madras & Bangalore, with reference  
to his letter No. 207 Sg. 23, dated the 10th December  
- 1923.

The Accountant General, Central Revenue, Calcutta.

# THE FRIEND-IN-NEED SOCIETY,

COL: HILL ROAD, BANGALORE.

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### KITCHEN DUSTERS.

### FURNITURE DUSTERS.

### KNITTED MOTOR DUSTERS.

### BOOK-BINDING.

No. 445

Bangalore, 20th December 1923.

To

The Secretary

to the Resident of Mysore  
Bangalore.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE

BANGALORE.

Register No.

6249

Date of Receipt

21-12-23

418785

Sir,

I have been directed by my Committee to acknowledge with many thanks your Memo No:10423 of the 14th Dec: '23, communicating the Government of India sanction to a non-recurring grant of Rs 4800/- for equipping the wards in the Friend-in-Need Society's Home, and to request you to kindly convey to the Hon'ble the Resident their grateful thanks for his kind assistance in procuring the grant.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant



Hony: Secretary F.I.N.S.

*AS*  
*20/12*  
Accountant-General's Office,

Fort St. George,

Dated 20-12-1923

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

No. A.B.V

*Bay - 199*

6289

22-12-23.

From

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL

TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

To

*Secretary to the*  
*Mr. [unclear] the Resident in Mysore,*  
*Bangalore*

S.27 Ref: Your pro 10,423 dtd 14-12-23

Please find a copy of the S.26  
Memorandum no 1859 A dated 5-12-23  
referred to in your proceedings as the  
same does not appear to have been  
received in this office.

*Rajagopal*

*KE*  
*with Ant Act [unclear]*  
*[unclear]*

MYSORE RESIDENT'S OFFICE,  
Bangalore, 26-12-1923

No. 10797  
Em. 1.

2226  
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A copy of the marginally\* noted letter, with enclosure, is forwarded  
memo:  
No. 18594 dated 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1923 } to the Accountant General,  
from the Govt: of } Madras, with reference  
India, Foreign } to his Memo: No. A.R. 4  
& Pol: Dept. } Rang. 133)  
dated the 20<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1923. 2231  
2.08.

Sd/- A. M. Peris,  
for Secretary to the Resident.

T. N. Thangavelu  
Medalini  
22-12-23. R. O. 106. (a).-R. P. B.-7-1923.-3,000. No 22/12

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OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL, MADRAS,

Fort St. George, 19th January 1924

No. Bang. 6-41.

From

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

MADRAS,

To

The Officer in charge of the

Hon'ble the Resident's Treasury,

BANGALORE.

SIR,

2027 I have the honour to invite a reference to  
Proceedings No. 10423 dated the 14th December 1923 of the  
Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, and to request that the  
amount of Rs 4,800 may be paid to the Honorary Secretary,  
Friend-in-need Society as desired therein.

The charge may be debited to 47 Miscellaneous -  
Donations for charitable purposes in the Assigned Tract  
Account.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Sd.) M. Subrahmanyam,

Asstt. Accountant-General.

P.T.O.

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RESIDENT'S OFFICE,

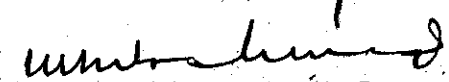
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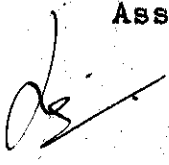
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No. Bang. 6-43 dated 19-1-1924 Date of Receipt 23.1.24

No. 418A/185

Copy forwarded to the Secretary to the Hon'ble the  
Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, for information with  
reference to his Proceedings No. 10423 dated the 14th  
December 1923.

527  
  
Asstt, Accountant-General.



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MYSORE RESIDENT'S OFFICE,  
Bangalore,

29th Jan 1924

No.

939 Enc

A copy of the marginally\* noted letter, ~~with enclosure~~, is forwarded

8233.  
S.V.6.

No. 64 dated 19-1-1924

from the Accountant  
General, Madras  
to the S.C. of the  
Honble the Resident  
Treasury.

to the.....Honorary Secretary,  
Friend-in-Need Society,  
Bangalore, for  
information.

25/1/24 Peris.

T. N. Thangasulu  
Madras.

for Secretary to the Resident.

24-1-1924 R. O. 106. (a).—R. P. B.—7-1923.—3,000.

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